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SUBJECT: CCC CREDIT FOR COTTON

REF: (A) FASTO 23 (B) BANGKOK 3951

1. TTMA OFFICIALS SAY THAI TEXTILE INDUSTRY WILL IMPORT CLOSE TO 460,000 BALES OF COTTON IN TY1977, OF WHICH CLOSE TO 305,000 BALES ALREADY PURCHASED AND/OR DELIVERED OCTOBER THROUGH MID-APRIL. REMAINING 155,000 BALES TO BE PURCHASE NEXT 4 AND ONE-HALF MONTHS.

2. U.S. SUPPLIES REPORTEDLY ACCOUNTED FOR CLOSE TO 43 PER CENT OF ALL PURCHASES THUS FAR THIS MARKETING YEAR. U.S. SHARE EXPECTED TO REMAIN UNCHANGED FOR THE REMAINING 155,000 BALES TO BE PURCHASED--MAKING SUPPLIES FROM U.S. FOR NEXT 4 AND ONE-HALF MONTHS 65,000 TO 70,000 BALES.

3. STATUS OF CONTRACT DISPUTE AND NUMBER OF MILLS IN DEFAULT REMAIN AS REPORTED IN REF. (B). THEY ARE:

AMOUNT OF CLAIM

(A) THAI DURABLE TEXTILE CO. \$3.9 MILLION

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(B) UNION PACIFIC TEXTILE LTD. \$1.9 MILLION

(C) SIAM TEXTILE CO. LTD. \$1.2 MILLION

(D) K. COTTON & GUAZE CO. LTD. \$960,000

(E) THAI INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT CO. LTD.

\$360,000

4. COMMENT

(A) TTMA OFFICIAL HAS CONFIDED ALL FIVE DEFAULT FIRMS ACTING AS GROUP ON 4/18/77 MET WITH HARVEY LEVE, ATT. FOR AMERICAN COTTON EXPORT ASSO. AND OFFERED TO SETTLE DISPUTE ON BASIS OF 10 TO 20 PER CENT OF DAMAGE CLAIMS PAYABLE OVER A NUMBER OF YEARS. TTMA NOW WAITING REPLY FROM EXPORTERS.

(B) DURING CALL ON ATT. LEVE EMBOFF WAS TOLD THAT THERE HAD BEEN NO NEW DEVELOPMENTS OF LATE TOWARD SETTLING THE DISPUTE AND THAT A LONG LEGAL BATTLE COULD BE IN THE MAKING. LEVE'S RELUCTANCE TO DISCUSS NEW DEVELOPMENT WITH EMBASSY IS UNDERSTANDABLE IN ATTORNEY-CLIENT RELATIONSHIP.
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